CURRENT STATE OF THE CLAIMS

There are no current amendments to the claims. However, for convenience of prosecution, the current version of all pending claims are presented below.

1. (Previously Presented) A method, comprising:

receiving meta-data broadcast by a server system at a client system, the meta-data including attributes describing the content of respective data files from among a plurality of data files to be broadcast later by the server system;

generating ratings for each of the plurality of data files via the client system based on existing attribute rating data stored by the client system and common attributes contained in the meta-data for that data file;

selecting, via the client system, one or more of the plurality of data files described by the meta-data to store based on the ratings generated for the plurality of data files; and

selectively storing, via the client system, the selected one or more of the plurality of data files in response to a later broadcast of those data files by the server system.

2. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 further comprising activating a client system prior to a broadcast of the meta-data by the server system to receive the meta-data.

3. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 2 further comprising receiving a meta-data broadcast schedule broadcast by the server, the client system activated in response to the meta-data broadcast schedule to receive the meta-data broadcast.

4. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 further comprising activating the client system prior to a broadcast time of each one of the selected one or more of the plurality of data files broadcast by the server system.

5. (Original) The method of claim 4 further comprising receiving a broadcast schedule of the plurality of data files broadcast by the server, the client system activated in response to the broadcast schedule of the plurality of data files prior to the broadcast of each one of the selected one or more of the plurality of data files by the server system.

6. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the plurality of data files comprise at least one of video information, graphical information, audio information, multi-media information or textual information.

7. (Previously Presented) A method, comprising:

broadcasting meta-data to one or more client systems, the meta-data including attribute data describing the content of respective data files from among a plurality of data files to be broadcast later by the server system; and

broadcasting a meta-data broadcast schedule prior to broadcasting the meta-data, the meta-data broadcast schedule to indicate a time when the meta-data is to be subsequently broadcast.

8. (Cancelled)

9. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 7 further comprising broadcasting a data file broadcast schedule to indicate a time when each one of the plurality of data files is to be broadcast.

10. (Original) The method of claim 7 wherein the plurality of data files comprise at least one of video information, graphical information, audio information, multi-media information or textual information.

11. (Previously Presented) An apparatus, comprising:

a processor having circuitry to execute instructions;

a communications interface coupled to the processor, the communications interface coupled to receive broadcasts from a server system;

a storage device coupled to the processor, having sequences of instructions stored therein, which when executed by the processor cause the processor to

receive meta-data broadcast by a server system, the meta-data including attributes describing the content of respective data files from among a plurality of data files to be broadcast later by the server system;

generate ratings for each of the plurality of data files via the client system based on existing attribute rating data stored by the client system and common attributes contained in the meta-data for that data file;

select one or more of the plurality of data files described by the meta-data to store based on the ratings generated for the plurality of data files;

receive each one of the selected one or more of the plurality of data files broadcast by the server system; and

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selectively store the selected one or more of the plurality of data files.

12. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 11 wherein the processor is further caused to

receive a meta-data broadcast schedule broadcast by the server; and

activate the apparatus in response to the meta-data broadcast schedule to receive the meta-data broadcast.

13. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 11 wherein the processor is further caused to

receive a data file broadcast schedule of the plurality of data files broadcast by the server; and

activate the apparatus in response to the data file broadcast schedule to receive each one of the selected one or more of the plurality of data files by the server system.

14. (Original) The method of claim 11 wherein the plurality of data files comprise at least one of video information, graphical information, audio information, multi-media information or textual information.

15. (Previously Presented) A machine-readable medium having instructions stored thereon, which when executed by a processor in a client system cause the client system to

receive meta-data broadcast by a server system, the meta-data including

attributes describing the content of respective data files from among a plurality of data

files to be broadcast later by the server system;

generate ratings for each of the plurality of data files via the client system based

on existing attribute rating data stored by the client system and common attributes

contained in the meta-data for that data file;

select one or more of the plurality of data files described by the meta-data to

store based on the ratings generated for the plurality of data files;

receive each one of the selected one or more of the plurality of data files

broadcast by the server system; and

selectively store the selected one or more of the plurality of data files.

16. (Previously Presented) The machine-readable medium of claim 15 wherein

the client system is further caused to

receive a meta-data broadcast schedule broadcast by the server; and

activate the client system in response to the meta-data broadcast schedule to

receive the meta-data broadcast.

17. (Previously Presented) The machine-readable medium of claim 15 wherein

the client system is further caused to

receive a broadcast schedule of the plurality of data files broadcast by the

server; and

activate a client system in response to the broadcast schedule of the plurality of data files prior to the broadcast of each one of the selected one or more of the plurality of data files by the server system.

18. (Original) The method of claim 15 wherein the plurality of data files comprise at least one of video information, graphical information, audio information, multi-media information or textual information.

19. (Previously Presented) An apparatus, comprising:

a processor having circuitry to execute instructions;

a communications interface coupled to the processor, the communications interface coupled broadcast data to one or more client systems;

a storage device coupled to the processor, having sequences of instructions stored therein, which when executed by the processor cause the processor to

broadcast meta-data to one or more client systems, the meta-data including attribute data describing the content of respective data files from among a plurality of data files to be broadcast later by the server system; and

broadcast a meta-data broadcast schedule prior to broadcasting the meta-data, the meta-data broadcast schedule to indicate a time when the meta-data is to be subsequently broadcast.

20. (Cancelled)

21. (Original) The apparatus of claim 19 wherein the processor is further caused to broadcast a broadcast schedule of the plurality of data files, the broadcast schedule of the plurality of data files to indicate a time when each one of the plurality of data files is to be broadcast later.

22. (Original) The method of claim 19 wherein the plurality of data files comprise at least one of video information, graphical information, audio information, multi-media information or textual information.

23. (Previously Presented) A machine-readable medium having instructions stored thereon, which when executed by a processor cause the processor to

broadcast meta-data to one or more client systems, the meta-data including attribute data describing the content of respective data files from among a plurality of data files to be broadcast later by the server system; and

broadcast a meta-data broadcast schedule prior to broadcasting the meta-data, the meta-data broadcast schedule to indicate a time when the meta-data is to be subsequently broadcast.

24. (Cancelled)

25. (Original) The machine-readable medium of claim 23 wherein the processor is further caused to broadcast a broadcast schedule of the plurality of data files, the broadcast schedule of the plurality of data files to indicate a time when each one of the plurality of data files is to be broadcast later.

26. (Previously Presented) The machine-readable medium of claim 23 wherein the plurality of data files comprise at least one of video information, graphical information, audio information, multi-media information or textual information.

27. (Previously Presented) A system, comprising:

a broadcast server;

one or more client systems coupled to the broadcast server;

wherein the broadcast server is coupled to broadcast meta-data to the one or more client systems, the meta-data including attribute data describing the content of respective data files from among a plurality of data files to be broadcast later by the server system;

wherein each client system is coupled to generate ratings for each of the plurality of data files based on existing attribute rating data stored by the client system and common attributes contained in the meta-data for that data file and to select one or more of the plurality of data files to store based on the ratings generated for the plurality of data files;

wherein the broadcast system is further coupled to broadcast the plurality of data files;

wherein each client system is coupled to selectively store the selected one or more of the plurality of data files broadcast by the server system.

28. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 27 wherein the one or more client systems is coupled to the broadcast server through a network.

29. (Original) The system of claim 27 wherein the one or more client systems is coupled to the broadcast server through a radio transmission through the atmosphere.

30. (Original) The system of claim 27 wherein communications between the one or more client systems and the broadcast server are uni-directional.